

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
GREENVILLE DIVISION

Alfred L. Papillon,)	Civil Action No.: 6:15-cv-02227-RBH
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	ORDER
)	
Carolyn W. Colvin, Acting)	
Commissioner of the Social)	
Security Administration,)	
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Defendant.)	
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On November 23, 2016, Plaintiff filed a motion for attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act,¹ asserting the position taken by Defendant in this action was not substantially justified. *See* ECF No. 23. Plaintiff requested an award of attorney's fees in the amount of \$3,413.05. *Id.* On December 2, 2016, Defendant filed a response to Plaintiff's motion stating she does not oppose payment of Plaintiff's requested amount of attorney's fees. *See* ECF No. 24.

After careful consideration, the Court **GRANTS** Plaintiff's motion [ECF No. 23] and **ORDERS** Defendant to pay attorney's fees in the amount of \$3,413.05, subject to the Treasury Offset Program² if Plaintiff owes an outstanding debt to the federal government. Pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586 (2010), the attorney's fees shall be paid directly to Plaintiff and mailed to his attorney, with a copy sent to Plaintiff.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

¹ 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

² 31 U.S.C. § 3716.

December 6, 2016
Florence, South Carolina

s/ R. Bryan Harwell
R. Bryan Harwell
United States District Judge